

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brian Aegerter, et al.  
Application No.: 10/647,914  
Conf. No.: 2441  
Filed On: August 26, 2003  
For: SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECE SURFACES  
Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: Michail Kornakov  
Docket No.: 114183-20 (P00-0024US3)

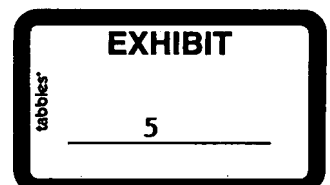
REPLY TO DECISION ON  
PETITION DATED MAY 29, 2007

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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Decision on Petition dated May 29, 2007, Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) for correction of inventorship and petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3) requiring submission of an oath or declaration signed by the actual inventors were dismissed.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) was dismissed because the oath or declaration filed in support of that petition was declared deficient. Mr. Curtis, a signing inventor, updated his address on the document but did not initial and date the change he had made. Accordingly, we have enclosed a "Supplemental Replacement Declaration And Power Of Attorney" executed by Mr. Curtis.



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Unfortunately, Mr. Curtis has since moved and, once again, had to correct the address on the document, this time initialing and dating such change.

The Office of Petitions has indicated that it will waive the requirement for Mr. Jolley's signature on the declaration once the deficiencies in the "Replacement Declaration And Power Of Attorney" are corrected. Applicants believe that the declaration is now in condition to be allowed.

Applicants respectfully submit the supplemental replacement declaration is now in condition for allowance and therefore request that both the petition under 37 CFR 1.48 (a) and the petition under 37 CFR 1.183 be accepted and allowed by the Office of Petitions.

Applicants believe there is no fee required with this filing. If applicants are mistaken, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-3891. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.10)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Services as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee, EV 871552423 US, with sufficient postage, August 6, 2007.

  
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLACEMENT DECLARATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As one of the below-named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am one of the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE SURFACES", the specification of which was originally filed on September 28, 2000 as United States Application No. 09/672,572 and a continuation of that application filed on August 26, 2003 as United States Application No. 10/647,914.

The attorneys of record listed below are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Declaration the filing date and Application Number thereof in the places provided therefore.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(A) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the Application on which priority is claimed: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
60/117,474	January 27, 1999
60/116,750	January 23, 1999

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States Application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims

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of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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09/437,926	November 10, 1999	copending
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PCT/US99/05676	March 15, 1999	copending
09/041,649	March 13, 1998	
09/113,435	July 10, 1998	
09/041,901	March 13, 1998	

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the declaration that was executed on March 19, 2001 in United States Application No. 09/672,572 filed on September 28, 2000.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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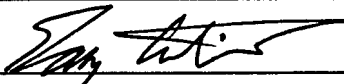
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